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REFERENCE TO "TRUK" AND POSSIBLY "ALEKSANDROV" (1945)

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To: MAY[NAJ], [1]

Expedite a reply to No. 1240[a] ([4 groups unrecovered]) about "BEK[BEX]" [11].

In as much as [1] "ALEKSANDROV" [11] is known to everybody as a pro-Soviet person, contact with him must be maintained [6 groups unrecovered] "NAZAR" [14].

No. 16<sup>123</sup>

[Signature unrecovered]

Note: [a] Not available.

Comments: [1] MAY : Stepan Zakharovich APRESYAN, Soviet Vice-Consul  
 in NEW YORK.  
 [11] TRUK : Nikolaj Sergeevich KOTIKOV.  
 [11] ALEKSANDROV: Unidentified cover-name.  
 [14] NAZAR : Stepan Nikolaevich SHINDENKO, an employee at the  
 Soviet Consulate in NEW YORK June 1944-September 1946.

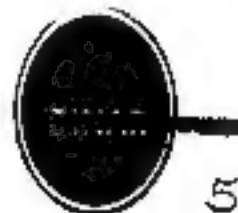
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